

**Amendments to the Claims:**

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1 – 5 (cancelled)

6. (currently amended) A process for the preparation of a solid herbicidal formulation of N-(phosphonomethyl)glycine, in powder, granule or flake form, soluble or dispersible in water, comprising Glyphosate (N-(phosphonomethyl)glycine) in the form of hydrosoluble salt and 5% to 30% by weight of one or more hydrosoluble tensioactive agents, which are compatible with Glyphosate and solids at ambient temperature of about 25 °C ~~the herbicidal formulations in accordance with claim 1, said process~~ comprising the steps of:

(a) mixing N-(phosphonomethyl)glycine with an equimolar quantity of a ~~the~~ neutralization base and between 5% and 30% by ~~in~~-weight of the solid tensioactive agent of the dry weight of the final mixture, at 25 °C;

(b) kneading or mixing the resulting formulation until the mixture is completely homogenized, and

(c) processing the resulting mixture until obtaining the desired formulation, in powder, granules, or flakes.

7. (currently amended) The process in accordance with claim 6, wherein the step (c) ~~further includes the steps of~~ comprises sub-steps of:

extruding the homogeneous mixture and drying the resulting pellets up to a moisture content of  $\leq 0.5\%$  by ~~in~~-weight.

8. (currently amended) The process in accordance with claim 6, wherein the step  
(c) ~~further includes the steps of~~ comprises sub-steps of:  
drying the homogeneous mixture up to a moisture content of  $\leq 0.5\%$  by ~~in~~-weight  
and grinding the resulting product up to the desired granulometry.
9. (currently amended) The process in accordance with claim 6, wherein the step  
(c) ~~further includes the steps of~~ comprises sub-steps of:  
granulating the homogeneous mixture up to the desired distribution of sizes and  
drying the granules obtained up to a moisture content of  $\leq 0.5\%$  by ~~in~~-weight.
10. (new) The process in accordance with claim 6, wherein the solid tensioactive  
agent or agents at 25 °C is/are selected from the following chemical families:
- alkanolamides,
  - alkyl aryl sulfonates,
  - sulfonated amines and amides,
  - ethoxylated alkylphenols,
  - carboxylated alcohols,
  - ethoxylated fatty acids,
  - sulfated alcohols,
  - phosphate esters,
  - imidazoline and its derivatives,
  - lecithin and its derivatives,
  - lignin and its derivatives,
  - polymer block (ethylene and propylene oxide),
  - ethoxylated alcohol sulfates,
  - fatty acid sulfates,
  - naphthalene and alkyl naphthalene sulfonates,
  - dodecyl and tridecylbenzene sulfonates,
  - taurates and their derivatives.

11. (new) The process in accordance with claim 6, wherein the neutralization base is an ammonium, sodium, or potassium base.
12. (new) The process in accordance with claim 6, wherein a humecant in the amount of between 5% and 30% by weight of the dry weight of the final mixture is added in step (a).
13. (new) The process in accordance with claim 6, wherein the melting point of the tensioactive agents is higher than 30 °C.